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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 8 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending November 13, 1999, were 2,530,000, up 8 percent from the previous week and 6 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,306,000, down 4 percent from the previous week and 14 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 7 percent below the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 130,854,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 177,347,000, up 3 percent from the previous week but 2 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending January 8, 2000, will be 2,373,000, 2 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 127,672,000, down 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,530	108	106	130,854	100	101
Past 9 Weeks . . .	23,415	-	104	1,213,365	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,306	96	86	177,347	103	98
Past 3 Weeks . . .	9,956	-	93	517,702	-	98
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Jan. 8, 2000	2,373	-	102	127,672	-	99

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending November 6, 1999, totaled 2,201,000 head with an average live weight of 5.25 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13
	:	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999
	:	Thousand					
	:						
AL	:	24,712	24,574	*26,012	25,693	*26,377	27,820
AR	:	28,442	27,373	27,775	26,326	27,441	30,164
DE	:	4,040	3,842	4,180	4,611	*4,591	4,238
FL	:	2,553	2,311	2,705	2,847	2,615	2,623
GA	:	29,934	28,349	*27,539	29,874	*29,557	30,868
MD	:	8,240	8,046	8,022	8,752	8,477	8,552
MS	:	17,573	16,978	16,409	16,167	16,328	16,878
NC	:	15,836	16,071	*16,095	17,504	17,457	17,100
PA	:	3,134	3,012	3,257	3,207	*3,443	3,306
SC	:	4,593	4,656	4,765	4,878	4,618	5,040
TX	:	13,662	*13,144	*12,323	12,918	*13,117	13,034
VA	:	5,702	5,778	6,028	5,382	6,345	6,450
CA, TN, & WV	:	10,230	10,058	9,641	10,639	*11,191	11,274
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15 State Total:	:	168,651	*164,192	*164,751	168,798	*171,557	177,347
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Previous Year	:	170,494	167,294	164,280	172,049	174,260	180,373
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Pct. of Prev.	:	99	98	100	98	98	98

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13
	:	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999
	:	Thousand					
	:						
AL	:	19,708	18,955	19,779	18,086	*17,673	18,682
AR	:	22,021	22,488	22,842	22,070	21,428	22,593
DE	:	3,962	4,803	5,206	4,870	*4,996	4,896
FL	:	2,442	2,212	2,408	2,110	2,233	2,231
GA	:	23,609	21,959	24,954	24,343	*22,645	21,439
MD	:	5,794	5,098	4,933	5,432	*5,164	5,328
MS	:	13,718	13,696	14,618	14,062	13,731	13,293
NC	:	12,808	13,687	12,881	12,700	12,928	12,301
PA	:	2,662	2,635	2,651	2,463	*2,346	2,530
SC	:	3,528	3,286	4,069	3,563	3,765	3,752
TX	:	10,343	9,694	10,663	10,657	*10,379	9,634
VA	:	4,470	4,882	4,400	4,416	4,570	4,640
CA, TN, & WV	:	8,042	9,145	9,600	8,645	*8,734	9,535
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15 State Total:	:	133,107	132,540	139,004	133,417	*130,592	130,854
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Previous Year	:	130,951	131,336	137,998	135,661	132,640	129,741
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Pct. of Prev.	:	102	101	101	98	98	101

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